और गैस की खोज/सर्वेक्षण की दिशा में कोई प्रयास किये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जिन स्थानों पर खोज कार्य किया गया है; उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) प्रत्येक स्थान पर किये खोज कार्य/सर्वेक्षण के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) पिछले 3 वर्षों में गुजरात में 43 स्थानों पर भूकंपीय सर्वेक्षण और 65 स्थानों पर अन्वेषण वेधन किया गया है जिससे 8 स्थानों पर नयी खोजें हुई हैं जो पश्चिमी बेचराजी के आई एम, अन्दादा, जंम्बूसर, नांदेज, प्लेज, सांगनपुर और दक्षिणी पटन हैं।

Extension of HBJ Gas Pipeline to Eastern Uttar Pradesh

3430. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the HBJ Gas pipeline to feed the fertiliser plants at Phoolpur (District Allahabad) and Gorakhpur which have to be modernised; and

(b) if not, whether Government have examined the techno-economic feasibility of extending the pipeline for developing the backward regions of eastern Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No Sir.

Uncommissioned Agencies in Maharashtra

3431. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas agencies in the metro towns within the Municipal Corporations area which have not been commissioned despite issuance of letter of intent and the re-advertisement of the dealerships town-wise and company-wise;

(b) the number of such uncommissioned agencies within the State of Maharashtra;

(c) the number of wait listed customers in the above metro and Municipal Corporations towns in Maharashtra; dealer-wise/location-wise;

(d) the reasons for non-commissioning of the agencies and the action proposed by Government; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Government propose to change the norms for selection of dealers in the above areas in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There are 9 LPG distributorships in Bombay for which LOIs have been issued and which are yet to be commissioned.

(c) As on 1.10.1992, the Waiting List for the State of Maharashtra was 14.67 lakhs.

(d) These distributorships are under various stages of commissioning, for completing the necessary formalities and acquiring the required infrastructure.

(e) No, Sir.

Raids Conducted by CBI at ONGC Official's Residences

3432. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in Indian Express dated the 25th November, 1992 under the caption "CBI raids ONGC official's residence";

(b) whether any arrest has been made;

(c) what were the incriminating materials seized; and